

## REEF CLAIMS ANOTHER VESSEL BUT THE SHIP IS REFLOATED

The Japanese S. S. Chiura Maru which went aground off the harbor entrance at 6:30 o'clock this morning, was floated about 1:20 o'clock this afternoon.

Oahu's reef has claimed another victim. But the fault does not appear to lie with the reef but with the master of the Japanese S. S. Chiura Maru for her now being aground close to the entrance of Honolulu harbor. The accident occurred this morning about 6:30 o'clock. The vessel went aground in broad daylight with all of the harbor channel buoys in plain sight of the officers on the bridge. She grounded about 950 yards seaward of Kakaako Point and about 150 yards Waikikiward from the outer buoy on the Waikiki side of the harbor entrance. She was refloated about 1:20 p. m.

The Japanese vessel arrived off the bell buoy shortly before 6 o'clock this morning from Kobe, with 537 Japanese passengers and about 1,000 tons of freight for Honolulu. Captain B. Mizuno the commander of the vessel was on the bridge. The vessel stopped off the bell buoy and waited for a pilot. Nobody came and finally a small craft sailing toward the vessel from the harbor was seen. This craft was mistaken for the pilot boat so orders were given for the vessel to proceed ahead under a slow bell.

She went ahead for about twenty minutes so one of the Japanese officers stated and then the engines were ordered stopped. Captain Mizuno had a chart that did not show the new set of buoys about the harbor entrance and he stated that he was seeking the spar buoy that was formerly on the Waikiki side of the entrance of the channel. He is understood to have said that he had been in this harbor about four or five years ago in another Japanese tramp steamer. He was not acquainted with any changes in the

system of buoys and wanted to get his vessel toward the spar buoy, intending to meet the supposed pilot boat.

The vessel was drawing forward 18 feet, aft 22 feet. She grounded so an officer claims, while she was going slow but it seems strange that she could run aground her entire length bow on a distance of about 300 feet if she was at slow speed. However this is the statement made by one of the Japanese officers of the craft. Soundings showed that there was a little under 14 feet of water at her bow, about 16 feet amidships and 18 feet astern so the vessel appears to have gone ashore on a practically even bottom and from 3 to 4 feet aground her entire length.

Although there were hundreds of Japanese passengers, including a number of women, there was no marked display of panic on the part of any body. They were naturally nervous but no demonstration occurred. Assistance soon began to reach the vessel. Captain Macaulay the pilot went to her and soon began to aid in the work of trying to get her adrift and preventing her working further inshore. The steamer Koaou which arrived this morning from Kauai ports, put a stern line on the vessel and soon after the Kinai passed at 8 a. m. from Hilo and way ports. She was equipped with a 9-inch hawser and went out and also put that line aboard the Japanese boat.

Captain Foster the surveyor for Lloyd's and W. H. Baird and W. G. Shinghurst representing T. H. Davies & Company the local agents of the vessel went out to her to confer with Captain Mizuno regarding the plan for saving the vessel. Japanese Consul General Miki Saito also went out to the vessel. The officers of the craft spoke rather imperfect English but K. Iriye who was aboard as the interpreter for the captain, spoke excellent English so

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## JAPANESE ARE CELEBRATING THE EMPEROR'S NATAL DAY

THE BOYS' FIELD TODAY IS A MASS OF COLOR—JAPANESE CELEBRATING THE DAY IN SPITE OF THE RAIN WHICH CAME DOWN THIS MORNING INCESSANTLY—MUCH ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED BY THE CROWD WHO GATHERED.

In spite of the rain which came down almost incessantly at The Boys' Field this morning the Japanese were out in force to do honor to their Emperor for this day above all others is dear to Japanese hearts for today the Mikado reaches the beginning of a new year of his life. The ground and the decorations were damp but not so the hearts of the Mikado's subjects who gathered to do him honor.

The crowd was slow in gathering—it always is in such occasions—but the crowd came nevertheless and when it did arrive it was intensely patriotic and enthusiastic.

The Boys' Field was beautifully decorated with bunting and long streamers of flags, the Japanese, of course, predominating although there were enough American flags in the masses of color to show the respect that the Japanese in this country have for the stars and stripes. The grand stand was completely lost amid the many yards of bunting which floated bravely

on the breeze in spite of the rain which seemed most determined to beat it down so that it should trail in the mire.

Hundreds of the children from the Japanese primary school were on hand and they furnished much of the sport of the day. However the Japanese Athletic Club was well represented and some very creditable records were made in the field and track events.

Grand Marshal Miki had charge of the day and he performed his duties in a way from which other grand marshals might learn much. He was a very busy man as he rushed from one place to another straightening out this tangle or settling some dispute. He did many things today and he did them well.

Aside from the bunting in the grand stand the many bright hued kimonos of the Japanese ladies lent color to the scene. Beautifully embroidered gowns were every where in evidence which

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## Money Lenders Exposed In The Federal Court

KUHIA'S REMARKABLE STORY OF HOW HE BECAME A BANKRUPT TO BE PASSED UP TO THE TERRITORIAL GRAND JURY—SIGNED A \$200 NOTE WITH INTEREST AT 72 PER CENT AFTER HE HAD SETTLED DEBT WITH LAND.

"I can't understand it, I gave the man a piece of land to settle a debt, and the thing is growing larger all the time," said William Kuhia, a Hawaiian laborer who was a petitioner in bankruptcy in the Federal court this morning, and who had just testified to signing a note for \$200 with interest at six per cent a month. Kuhia's statement to the court was the most remarkable example of the usury business that has come up, among a number presented to the Federal court. Judge Dole ordered his testimony transcribed, and it is said that the matter will be presented to the Territorial Grand Jury.

After Kuhia's petition had been presented by Attorney Rawlins Judge Dole made an inquiry regarding a note for \$200, due to Charles Martin, which was among the schedule of debts. Kuhia said: "Well, to start from the beginning of this debt of \$200.00, it started this way. I went to go to W. L. Peterson and get \$3 or \$4 a week, or once in two weeks, and finally there was a suit involving some land in which my sister had an interest, and Mr. Peterson urged the employment of his brother, who was an attorney, and then agreed to pay his brother for the services, which was done. Afterwards I borrowed on top of that, \$25. I made several payments on account of this, handed the money to Peterson, for which I got receipts, and eventually a note for \$200 was made and signed by me. This note was bearing six per cent interest per

month, this \$200 note. He came to me and asked me to pay it, and I agreed to pay something on account. Finally he said to me, I am going to sell this note to Martin, and I consented to it, said 'All right,' but at that time Peterson also urged me to give in payment of this note a piece of land I had, to square up with him, and I consented to that. This piece of land, at that time, was under lease to Magoon, and I arranged with Peterson that if the land was sold to him Magoon's lease would continue, and I sold the land to him for \$200, and yet on top of that I still owed \$125 on this note.

"They garnished my wages for the month of September and October, and probably will garnish them for November. I am getting \$50 a month, as engineer. The garnishee suit was filed for \$50 odd, and the first month they took out \$25, and the next month they took out \$12, and that leaves about \$208. This month I haven't got my money. They filed a garnishee suit. The payments should show a reduction on this indebtedness. I can't understand it, I gave the man a piece of land to settle a debt, and the thing is growing larger all the time."

In reply to questions Kuhia said he borrowed about \$200 altogether and that the land he had given in supposed payment had a rental value of \$20 per year. Judge Dole granted an adjudication of bankruptcy. Kuhia asked to be allowed to pay the costs out of his next month's wages and the court consented.

## VOTING TO BE SLOW AND COUNT VERY LATE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTION DAY ARE PRACTICALLY COMPLETE—FOUR DIFFERENT BALLOTS PROVIDED—COUNTY VOTES TO BE FIRST COUNTED AND WILL PROBABLY BE DISPOSED SOON AFTER MIDNIGHT OF ELECTION DAY.

The count of ballots cast next Tuesday will probably last until Wednesday morning, but the result as far as county officers are concerned should be known before midnight. At the recent meeting of election officers it was agreed to begin the county ballots first, in counting, and it is expected that these will all be disposed of by midnight. Then will follow the legislative and Congressional.

The polls will open at eight o'clock and close at five. Each voter will have four separate ballots to cast, and this will make the matter of voting quite complicated for some. There will be separate ballots for delegate to Congress, for Senators' Representatives and county officers. The county ticket will be the largest, though the representatives ticket will be quite large. The Fifth district has seventeen candidates for the House and the Fourth 12.

In view of the four tickets it is thought that the voting will be very slow in some precincts. In localities where there are about 500 voters registered it is not unlikely that some will not have a chance to vote. Under the law, there can be only three voting

booths in one polling place.

Chief Clerk Buckland of the Secretary's office today sent out the last of the ballots, to election officers, and the arrangements are now practically complete. One new feature of the election will be electric lights in all the booths. They are being wired under the direction of Supervisor Moore. The use of electric lights will make the work of counting the votes a less disagreeable task. In some precincts the task may not be finished before eight o'clock on Wednesday morning.

There are the usual rumors of schemes to ring in staffers and to keep out voters, and all sorts of arrangements are being made to keep watch. The voting will probably be more carefully watched than ever before. The principal trouble in sight is that of getting all the votes in. Some of the voters, little acquainted with English, will probably take some minutes to cast the four ballots. The nine hours during which the polls are to be open allow only about a minute per voter in precincts where there are 500 voters, and it is thought that this speed cannot be nearly maintained on an average.

The Ventura has 30 tons of freight for this port. She will sail sometime tomorrow morning as she has to load 700 or 800 tons of coal.

SACHS' REMARKABLE OFFERING. In addition to their big values in Domestic, the Sachs' Co. are offering for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a sample line of Black Silk Coats and Etons at unusual price reductions. See Ad. on page 5 of this issue.

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SKATING TONIGHT. Skating will be resumed at the big Queen street Ring tonight. Skates and floor are in fine condition. Band music all the evening. Be one of the big crowd to enjoy the fun.

## HERING ADMITS HE IS GUILTY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) CHICAGO, November 3.—Banker Hering has agreed to plead guilty to charges of larceny and forgery on Monday.

## Battleship Virginia In Collision

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) NORFOLK, November 3.—The battleship Virginia has been in collision with the steamer Monroe. The aft port guns of the Virginia were damaged and the Monroe's prow was bent.

PROTECTING THE MONARCHS. (Associated Press Cable to The Star.) MALAGA, Spain, November 3.—The King and Queen arrived here today. The most vigorous measures are being taken to insure their protection.

MRS. WHITING COMING. (Associated Press Cable to The Star.) SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.—Mrs. Admiral Whiting, a daughter of Mrs. Afong, was among the passengers leaving here on the Alameda today.

## EVERETT WAS NOT FORCED TO LEAVE

NO EVIDENCE CAN BE FOUND WHICH SHOWS THE TYPIST WAS FORCED TO LEAVE.

The publication of a letter from Arthur C. Everett, N. M. Typist, alleging that he had been or was about to be deported because unable to make a living at his profession of typewriting, and unwilling to go to the Lehigh Home, aroused considerable feeling. The inference was given in the article that it was the Sheriff or the Sheriff's officers who had given Everett the alternative. Sheriff Brown was not at his office today but Assistant Sheriff Yida said the police had never had the man under consideration; had never threatened him with deportation, and in fact had not talked to him or about him about the matter.

It was thought possible that it was the Board of Health that might be seeking as a means of preventing the spread of contagion to get him to go to the Lehigh Home, it being understood that the man is a consumptive. However, President Pinkham says they have never had anything to do with the man except that some time ago at the request of somebody he secured permission for the man to go to the Lehigh Home. Superintendent Taylor of the Home says he has never been there.

Everett went to the coast yesterday on the Korea.

It seems improbable from what can be learned that Everett was required by any one to leave Honolulu much less that he was deported.

FINE LUNCH TODAY. Today and every day you can get a quick, satisfying lunch for 25c at the Criterion with a glass of cold beer.

Frank Gauvreaux was fined \$10 and costs today by Judge Whitney for assault and battery on Mrs. Gauvreaux.

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## PEARY'S VESSEL DAMAGED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) ST. JOHNS, November 3.—The steamer Roosevelt, in which Lieutenant Peary made his farthest north trip, has been badly damaged by collisions with ice.

## SHORTAGE IN ST. LOUIS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., November 3.—A shortage of \$61,500 has been discovered in the St. Louis sub-treasury.

## Gans Makes A Match

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) CINCINNATI, November 3.—Joe Gans and Kid Hermann have been matched to fight on New Year's day at Tonopah, for a purse of \$20,000.

BIG RUSH FOR TICKETS. There was a big rush for tickets this morning at the Republican Headquarters to obtain tickets for the Orpheum tonight. The same state of affairs existed at the Democratic Headquarters. There will be a big crowd tonight at the Orpheum judging from the demand for tickets.

ALL IN TOWN. The Democrats and Republicans all arrived in town this morning from the country where they have been campaigning for the past few days. From all accounts both parties received great receptions wherever they spoke.

NO MEETINGS TONIGHT. Tonight there will be neither Republican or Democratic meetings on account of the big debate at the Orpheum.

NOTHING TO FEAR. Mothers need have no hesitancy in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

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Women's Pattern Leather Oxfords, \$2.00 kind.  
**SEE SHOE WINDOW.**  
**At \$1.50**  
Misses Juliet, \$2.00, \$2.50 kinds.  
Men's Dress Shoes, \$2.50 kind.  
Women's Dress Shoes, \$2.50 kind.  
Women's Fancy Oxfords, \$3.50 kind.  
Women's White Oxfords, \$2.50 kind.

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**VENTURA MADE PORT THIS MORNING**  
THE OCEANIC SHIP ARRIVED AFTER A PLEASANT TRIP—MANY HONOLULU PASSENGERS.  
The Oceanic S. S. Ventura arrived this morning from the Coast and brings a week's later mail. She docked shortly after 1 o'clock today after a pleasant trip of 6 days, 10 hours and 10 minutes.  
The Ventura has an unusually large crowd of passengers for this port, bringing ninety-six. Among them is a party designated as "The Western Tourists" party. They represent the first fruit of the labor of Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered in her efforts to bring tourists to these islands. Mrs. Weathered is not with the party however.

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